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The Applicant has respectfully submitted the following amendments in light of the Office Action dated March 3, 2006.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to address the Examiner's rejections, and Claims 2-11 and 13-20 have been deleted.

The foregoing amendments are respectfully submitted and should place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions or issues with this amendment, the Examiner is highly encouraged to contact me at the number below.

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